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SAYS MOSCOW CONSIDERS RAKOSI MALENKOV'S HENCHMAN

According to reliable sources in Budapest, the election campaign revived the old rivalry between Erno Gero and Matyas Rakosi. Both Gero and Rakosi despise Major General Ferenc Revesz, director of the Honved Politikai Osztaly (Military Political Police Division), and would like to see him ousted. However, when Revesz's position was weakened by the case of the Moscow physicians and the removal of Soviet Minister of Defense Ignat'ev, the one bond between Rakosi and Gero was dissolved. Gero is reported to regret bitterly the fact that Rakosi used the election campaign for self-glorification, and is said to have called attention to the latest Moscow directive against hero cults.

In Moscow, Rakosi is considered to be a henchman of Malenkov, whereas Erno Gero has been associated with Beriya ever since Gero was a Soviet agent. Today both Gero and Revai /sic/ are counting on Beriya to be the victor in the struggle for power within the Kremlin.

The future of Gabor Peter is linked to the fate of Beriya also; Peter, whose detention was ordered by Revesz shortly after the arrest of the Moscow doctors, was released subsequently on the authority of Beriya.

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